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SUBJ: KOREA IN 29TH UNGA: WORKING GROUP MEETING OCT 21

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1. CONSERVATIVE VOTING ESTIMATE FOR FRIENDLY RES PREPARED JOINTLY BY ROK, UK, JAPAN AND USUN AND PRESENTED TO COSPONSORS WORKING GROUP MEETING OCT 21 SHOWS 52 IN FAVOR, 45 AGAINST, 40 ABSTENTIONS. CHANGES FROM ESTIMATE REFTEL ARE:

FROM ABSTENTION TO YES, BARBADOS, BAHAMAS, GREECE, MAURITIUS, AND NIGER; FROM ABSTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST, GUYANA, KUWAIT, PAKISTAN, CAMEROON, AND ZAIRE; FROM VOTE AGAINST TO ABSTENTION, NIGERIA; FROM YES TO ABSTENTION, MALAWI AND SAUDI ARABIA.

2. ROK MISSION ALSO REPORTED TOTAL COUNTS FOR A SERIES OF ESTIMATES WHICH THEY PREPARED THEMSELVES. ON THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ROK "MOST PESSIMISTIC" COUNT WAS 50 IN FAVOR, 47 AGAINST; THEIR "MOST OPTIMISTIC" COUNT WAS 56 IN FAVOR, 42 AGAINST. ROK ESTIMATES OF VOTING ON THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION ARE: MOST PESSIMISTIC 47 YES, 40 AGAINST; CONSERVATIVE 42 YES, 39 AGAINST; MOST OPTIMISTIC 40 YES, CONFIDENTIAL

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39 AGAINST. ROK'S ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT SHOULD THE HOSTILE

RESOLUTION COME TO VOTE IT WOULD HAVE A MAJORITY.

3. USING CONSERVATIVE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION VOTE COUNT
ESTIMATE, ROK IDENTIFIED 25 TARGET COUNTRIES FOR NEXT
ROUND OF LOBBYING. TARGET IS FOLLOWED BY DELEGATION WHICH
AGREED TO LOBBY:

A. ELEVEN OF TWENTY FIVE ARE LISTED IN CURRENT VOTE ESTIMATE
AS PROBABLE ABSTENTIONS LEANING TOWARD SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY RES:
PANAMA (US); VENEZUELA(COLOMBIA); OMAN (UK); QATAR (UK);
SAUDI ARABIA (ROK); MALAWI (UK); CHAD (CAR); FRANCE (UK);
NORWAY (UK); PORTUGAL (NETHERLANDS); MALAYSIA (THAILAND AND
PHILIPPINES).

B. EIGHT OF TWENTY-FIVE ARE LISTED AS PROBABLE ABSTENTIONS
WHICH COULD SHIFT TO A VOTE AGAINST: JAMAICA (COLOMBIA);
PERU (UK); NIGERIA (CANADA); UPPER VOLTA (NOT ASSIGNED);
AFGHANISTAN (US); BANGLADESH (JAPAN); LAOS (THAILAND); SRI
LANKA (NETHERLANDS).

C. THE REMAINING SIX ARE LISTED AS VOTES AGAINST FRIENDLY
RES, BUT WITH SOME PROSPECTS OF PERSUADING THEM TO ABSTAIN:
GUYANA (ENTHERLANDS); CAMEROON (CAR); UGANDA (NOT ASSIGNED);
ZAIRE (CAR); KUWAIT (AUSTRALIA); PAKISTAN (US).

4. OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED THIS MEETING REPORTED SEPTTEL.
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